

### Abstract

A paddle includes a shaft, a blade, and a grip. The blade includes a skeleton to reinforce the blade and an outer surface secured to the skeleton. The skeleton and the outer surface are made of the same and/or different injection molded materials and/or of  
5 composite materials. The blade is attached to the shaft. The shaft includes a surface profile, and the grip includes a complimentary surface profile to engage the surface profile of the shaft to removably interlock the grip to the shaft.